

Question for written answer E-000348/2014
to the Commission
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Subject: Follow-up to written declaration on 'dys'crimination and social exclusion affecting children with 'dys'abilities

On 13 November 2007, Parliament adopted a written declaration on 'dys'crimination and social exclusion affecting children with 'dys'abilities which asked the Commission to:

- draw up a charter for 'dys' children;
 - encourage the recognition of 'dys'-type problems as disabilities;
 - promote best practices regarding making information accessible, taking timely steps to identify, screen, systematically diagnose and treat these disorders at an early stage, designing effective learning structures within both the ordinary and the specialist educational environment for young children, adolescents and young adults, and adapting structures for integrating young people with these disabilities into the world of work;
 - promote and encourage the creation of a European multidisciplinary network on specific learning difficulties, and by this means to collect and study information and promote the coordination of cross-border actions, as well as institutional dialogue.
1. What action has been taken by the Commission to follow up this written declaration?
 2. Has a strategy been developed at European level to combat 'dys'crimination, not just to help children but also adults? If not, does the Commission plan to implement one?